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Let's schedule the interview with Kim on her last day as a going away gift ☺

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I think the data we released on this topic is all we have, but still questions remain.
Don't think an interview would be helpful in this area.
Others may have different thoughts.

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Hi Ed, Mike and Kimberly,

I know Kimberly is on her way to another adventure but we couldn't resist another request for PFAS.

I'll talk to Cheryl tomorrow but what are your thoughts on a background interview regarding fluorination in pesticide packaging? It seems we have the same points to make, nothing new so might be fine to repeat our previous information.

Thanks,
Shamus

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Hi Everyone,

Hope you all had happy new years!

Ev and I are getting in touch today because we are working on an article about Inhance Technologies. You may recognize this company because it manufactured the fluorinated barrels linked to PFAS contamination of pesticides in Massachusetts last winter. Our story will look at fluorinated barrels as a new, previously unforeseen, potential source of PFAS contamination, as well as examine Inhance Technologies' environmental and safety record. We understand that EPA may still be investigating the fluorinated barrels, but wanted to ask if we could talk to a subject matter expert about what we know about this type of contamination in the coming weeks.

Thanks so much,

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